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Applicant: HIROSHI SAKAMOTO ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/653,169 Group Art Unit: 3618
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Title: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR
VEHICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/49210). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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